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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8514

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 5259

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, BG, UK

SUBJ: MILITARY SALES TO BANGLADESH

REF: DACCA 5227 (NOTAL)

A REPORT FROM ANOTHER SOURCE THAT HMG MAY BE WILLING TO  
SELL RPT SELL BDG MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR INTERNAL  
SECURITY PURPOSES.

2. BHC SMALLMAN SAID HIS MISSION HAD BEEN APPROACHED  
SEPARATELY BY SENIOR NAVY AND ARMY PERSONNEL AS WELL AS  
BY "MAJORS" REQUESTING A FRIGATE, TRAINING,  
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND SMALL ARMS. HE WAS TOLD  
THAT SOVIETS HAD REPORTEDLY OFFERED A FRIGATE, BUT BDG  
DISINCLINED TO ACCEPT UNLESS THEY HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE.

3. SMALLMAN INCLINED TO COOPERATE WITH SUCH INTERNAL  
SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, BUT SAID HMG HAS NO AID MONEY  
FOR THESE PURPOSES, EXCEPT POSSIBLY FOR MILITARY  
TRAINING. THE OFFICERS WHO HAD APPROACHED THE HIGH  
COMMISSIONER HAD INDICATED BDG WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY,  
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PROBABLY WITH FUNDS FROM ARAB FRIENDS.

4. DCM ASKED SMALLMAN ABOUT RECENT REPORT THAT BRITISH  
WERE REACTIVATING POSITION OF DEFENSE ATTACHE IN DACCA,  
AND HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID THIS NOT RPT NOT ACCURATE.  
HE SAID THEY MIGHT OCCASIONALLY BRING AN ATTACHE ON TDY  
FROM ANOTHER POST, PROBABLY FROM BANGKOK RATHER THAN FROM  
DELHI FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.  
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